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For : ROLE OF PPH1 GENE IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required, other than the \$475.00 extension fee.

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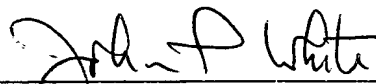
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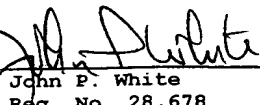
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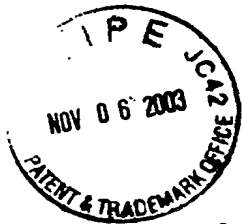


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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action was originally due August 2, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$475.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 2, 2003 Office Action is now due November 2, 2003. However, since November 2, 2003 is a Sunday, a response filed the next day on which the U.S. Patent Office is open, namely Monday, November 3, 2003 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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